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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, KS, US
SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF US CITIZENS: FAYE MUN

REFS: SEOUL 1711; STATE 212139; 27 AUG. '76 AND PREVIOUS

1. US CITIZEN HARRIET FAYE PINCHBECK MUN RECENTLY SIGNED STATEMENT OF TYPE WHICH ROKG HAS IN PAST CONSIDERED POLITICAL CRITICISM. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ROKG CONTEMPLATING ACTION AGAINST MRS. MUN OR OTHER SIGNATORIES.

2. ON MARCH 7 "THE VICTIMS OF HOUSE ARREST" ISSUED STATEMENT (WHICH IS BEING POUCHED) WHICH DEPLORED EXTRA-ORDINARY MEASURES TAKEN BY SECURITY FORCES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY MARCH 1 "AGAINST CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE OR THOSE WHO HAD DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS." EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHY MRS. MUN SIGNED DOCUMENT AS "VICTIM OF HOUSE ARREST", SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF MARCH 2 SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT BEEN DETAINED OR IMPEDED IN HER MOVEMENTS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY (SEE SEOUL 1711). SHE HAD NOT RETURNED TO HER HOME IN THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 28, WHERE, AS SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD BY NEIGHBORS, POLICE APPEARED. APPARENTLY, MRS. MUN REASONS THAT SHE ONLY EVADED HOUSE ARREST BY NOT RETURNING HOME. HOWEVER, POLICE WHO PRESENTED THEMSELVES AT MANY

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HOUSES INDEPENDENCE DAY DID NOT IN EVERY CASE PREVENT OCCUPANTS FROM COMING OR GOING.

3. AS NOTED ROKG HAS NOT RAISED QUESTION OF MRS. MUN'S SIGNING STATEMENT. HOWEVER, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ROKG HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MRS. MUN'S STATUS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST (SEE STATE 212139, 27 AUGUST '76 AND

PREVIOUS), AND IT IS POSSIBLE THEY WILL DO SO AGAIN.
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